



**Masses For The Week**

**SUNDAY, July 11, 2010**

8:00 AM Souls of Bill & Margaret Kirven †  
 9:30 AM Intentions of the members of STM  
 11:30 AM Soul of Marjorie Mairs †  
 6:00 PM Intentions of the Jayme Caspall Family

**MONDAY, July 12, 2010**

5:30 PM Intentions of Loren Park

**TUESDAY, July 13, 2010**

5:30 PM Soul of Gerard Magri †

**WEDNESDAY, July 14, 2010**

5:30 PM Soul of Bill Busken †

**THURSDAY, July 15, 2010**

5:30 PM Soul of Gerard Magri †

**FRIDAY, July 16, 2010**

5:30 PM Soul of Ernest Benoit †

**SATURDAY, July 17, 2010**

5:30 PM Soul of A W Stuckey †

**SUNDAY, July 18, 2010**

8:00 AM Protection of the unborn  
 9:30 AM Soul of A W Stuckey †  
 11:30 AM Intentions of the members of STM  
 6:00 PM Soul of Janet Powers †

**WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS  
 July 12-17**

Mon	Is 1:10-17; Ps 50; Mt 10:34—11:1
Tue	Is 7:1-9; Ps 48; Mt 11:20-24
Wed	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94; Mt 11:25-27
Thur	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102; Mt 11:28-30
Fri	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12, 16; Mt 12:1-8
Sat AM	Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10; Mt 12:14-21

**SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS  
 July 17-18**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Genesis 18:1-10a  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Colossians 1:24-28  
 Gospel Luke 10:38-42

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**On August 28<sup>th</sup> St**  
**Thomas More**  
**Church and**  
**School will be**  
**celebrating its**



**Diamond Jubilee (60<sup>th</sup> anniversary.)** The celebration will begin with the 5:30 pm mass and will continue with a reception in Mulhern Hall. Additional information will be in the bulletin as plans progress

**MINISTER'S SCHEDULE  
 July 17-18**

<p><b>5:30 PM MASS</b>  <b>VAN DRIVER</b>                  Tim Shoemaker  <b>LECTORS</b>                  Laura Lewis                  Matte Wicklin  <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>                  Patrick Keyes                  Brianna Pino                  Sarah Mottram</p>
<p><b>8:00 AM MASS</b>  <b>LECTORS</b>                  Mike Lloyd                  Stephen Dobranski  <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>                  Denden Mussie                  Fevin Mussie                  Bridget Patterson</p>
<p><b>9:30 AM MASS</b>  <b>LECTORS</b>                  Kathleen Link                  Jim Refi  <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>                  Joseph Amoroso                  Kyle Lewis                  Caroline Rossiter</p>
<p><b>11:30 AM MASS</b>  <b>LECTORS</b>                  Harold Biggs                  Cecelia Shannon  <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>                  John Evan Laughter                  Will Laughter                  Merih Menigsteab</p>
<p><b>6:00 PM MASS</b>  <b>LECTORS</b>                    Stephanie Bialek  <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>                  Joe Petroni                  Gabe Hosier                  Corey Hosier</p>

The altar server, cantor & lector schedules are available on the parish website [www.stmgaparish.org](http://www.stmgaparish.org)

July 18  
 No family or individual has signed up to receive the Elijah Cup at the 6:00 pm mass  
 If a family or individual would like to receive the Elijah Cup the sign up sheet is outside the vesting room

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL**

Richard Benson, Sr  
 Pat White Bryant  
 Nelsen Comendador  
 Bob Edwards  
 Roberta Gorey  
 Jan Graf  
 Jody Harrison  
 Cyrus Troy Horton  
 Michael Llop  
 Mary Maher  
 Catherine McNally  
 Loren Parks  
 Stacy Pieri  
 Alfred Real  
 Sr M Thomasine  
 Emmet Walsh, Jr  
**To add the names of those who are seriously ill or remove names please contact Marie Diebold 404-378-4588 or [mdiebold@stmga.org](mailto:mdiebold@stmga.org).**  
 You are always most welcome to add names or special intentions in the book outside of the Adoration Chapel.

**STAND FOR THE  
 RIGHT TO LIFE**

Please, join us during our public prayer vigils at the abortion facility located on Cliff Valley Way on Saturday mornings at 8:30 am. Contact Aileen Barreca ([Stmcathforlife@aol.com](mailto:Stmcathforlife@aol.com)) 404-558-3276 or Jayme Caspall ([prolife@decatur-knights.org](mailto:prolife@decatur-knights.org)) 404-578-1623 for information.

**PRO-LIFE CORNER**

**One form of involuntary euthanasia occurs when people are denied health care that they need to save their lives. This occurs when rationing of health care is imposed in order to cut costs ....Care is rationed by simply denying the use of expensive newer drugs and denying or delaying therapies—especially for elderly patients. (NRLN April/May 2010)**

## JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

Adults who wish to join the Catholic Church as fully initiated Christians are invited to participate in RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). This is a community-involved program where participants learn about the Catholic Church's teachings, practices and traditions. The classes will begin in August. For registration or additional information please contact Marie Trujillo at 404-378-4588 X121 or [mtrujillo@stmga.org](mailto:mtrujillo@stmga.org)

## TRAUMA RECOVERY GROUP

The Office of Child and Youth Protection Victim Assistance Program is offering a Trauma Recovery Group for adult survivors of childhood trauma on Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 pm beginning July 29th. The meetings will be held at St Andrew Church (675 Riverside Rd, Roswell). There will be 8 sessions from July 29<sup>th</sup> through Sept 16<sup>th</sup>. \$25.00 per session (partial scholarships available), the group leaders will be Dr Ann Howe, PhD and Sue Stubbs MS, NCC. Please contact Sue Stubbs at 404-885-7234 X 2 or [sstubs@archatl.com](mailto:sstubs@archatl.com) for an application or for more information. The brochure is on the website at [www.archatl.com/off/ocyp/vasicessistance/pdfs/trauma\\_Group\\_flyer.pdf](http://www.archatl.com/off/ocyp/vasicessistance/pdfs/trauma_Group_flyer.pdf)

## WHAT IS AN ACTIVE CATHOLIC?

Have you been asked to serve as a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation and need a letter from your parish? To receive a Parish Verification letter you must be registered at St Thomas More for at least 3 months and attend Mass regularly. Being active in one of the parish organizations is also a good idea. One means of verifying participation is through use of your parish offertory envelopes. If you are unable to contribute at this time, please at least note your prayerful support on your envelope and place it in the weekly offertory. Your envelope will let us know that you are attending mass regularly. If you are not currently receiving offertory envelopes please contact the parish office at 404-378-4588

## GOT BOOKS?

Help us upgrade our parish library! STM will be having a library book drive during the month of August.

Those great reads that helped you grow in your faith, that you've been keeping around "just in case" but have never found the time to reread? Consider sharing them with the parish library, through a donation or a temporary loan, so others can enjoy them too! We are also accepting Christian-themed DVDs, CDs, and children's books.

There will be drop off boxes in the narthex throughout the month of August. For more information, contact Sofia Livorsi at [slivorsi@gmail.com](mailto:slivorsi@gmail.com).



## PATH RETREAT

PATH (Post Abortion Treatment and Healing) will be offering a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat July 30<sup>th</sup> – Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>, that could lead to wholeness and healing. Please register by **July 21<sup>st</sup>** for the retreat. PATH also offers ongoing Bible Studies. Compassionate, confidential care is available to women, men, siblings, grandparents, and friends. Contact Mary Ann McNeil for details at 404-717-5557 (voice mail), [pathmcneil@earthlink.net](mailto:pathmcneil@earthlink.net), or visit our website at [www.healingafterabortion.org](http://www.healingafterabortion.org).

## RETREAT AT SEA

Sts Peter and Paul retreat at sea on the ship Monarch of the Sea to the Bahamas Islands. Join Fr Eric Hill and your brothers and sisters in Christ for fun, relaxation and fellowship on Oct 29<sup>th</sup> through Nov 1<sup>st</sup> on a 3 day cruise. \$295.00 for an inside-view stateroom and \$355.00 for an ocean-view stateroom. Departing from Port Canaveral, FL. For more information contact Debbie Gittenz-Litzlbauer at [dglfuncruise@yahoo.com](mailto:dglfuncruise@yahoo.com) or 404-295-8542.



## A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGE

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long I) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential info call 770-495-8592 or [www.retrouvailleofatlanta.org](http://www.retrouvailleofatlanta.org).

## MAGNIFICAT PRAYER BREAKFAST

All Catholic women are invited to attend the Magnificat Prayer Breakfast to be held Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-12:30 at Killian Hall, 908 Killian Hill Rd., Lilburn, GA 30047. The speaker will be Juanita Altschuler, a lifelong Catholic wife and mother, who has been active in many faith-sharing ministries of the Church throughout the years, along with her husband Joe. She will speak about the joys she's experienced through God's blessings of marriage and family, and of God's unceasing comfort and protection during her new life as a widow. **Reservations are \$10. Please mail your check, payable to Magnificat Joyful Visitation, to: Kathy Timony, 6170 Rachel Ridge, Norcross, GA 30092. Mail by Aug. 7th. No ticket will be mailed to you. Your name will be placed on a list after receiving your check. You will sign-in upon arrival at the meal. No reservations will be taken at the door. Please carpool if possible. For information call Kathy Timony, 770-263-6957.**

## MASS OF THANKSGIVING

A Mass of thanksgiving for the ministry of the Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart will be offered by Archbishop Gregory on Sept 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 pm at the Cathedral of Christ the King. A reception will follow in Kenny Hall.



## ST. THOMAS MORE

### ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

July 11 <sup>th</sup>	SVDP Meeting	9:30 am Youth Room
July 12 <sup>th</sup>	Knights of Columbus	7:00 pm Knights Room
July 12-16	Vacation Bible School	9:00 am Mulhern Hall

### WEEKLY & MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY	TIME & PLACE
Perpetual Adoration	7 days/24 hours Chapel
Holy Hour (Tuesdays)	7:00 pm Adoration Chapel
Nursery	Sunday 9:30 & 11:30 am Mass
Baptism Class (1 <sup>st</sup> Sun monthly)	1:00 pm School Media Center

## Youth Doings...

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH (9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

July 20<sup>th</sup> Laser Show  
 August 15<sup>th</sup> Art Day- Decide on your favorite Bible verse or positive statement and paint them on the wall of the youth room

If you are interested in signing up for any of the above events please email [cpalmer@stmga.org](mailto:cpalmer@stmga.org)

EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH (6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade)

**HOLY BEARS ARE ON THE WAY –** The Holy Bears have been traveling on a slow boat from China and as soon as they clear customs they will be arriving at STM. Hopefully they will be settling in their new homes in late July.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

August – pool party. TBA

Questions about the Edge Middle School Youth group contact Mrs McP 404-378-4588 X119 or email [Youth@stmga.org](mailto:Youth@stmga.org)

For Youth activities check out the parish website [www.stmgaparish.org](http://www.stmgaparish.org)

### CARPOOL NEEDED TO ST. PIUS X

We are in need of a carpool to Saint Pius X High school. Please call 404-378-9190. We live in the Decatur area close to STM. Lynne and Ken Hosier

## the lighter side

Smith climbs to the top of Mt Sinai to get close enough to talk to God. Looking up, he asks the Lord, 'God, what does a million years mean to you?' The Lord replies, 'A minute.' Smith asks, 'And what does a million dollars mean to you?' The Lord replies, 'A penny.' Smith asks, 'Can I have a penny?' The Lord replies, 'In a minute.'

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

The good Samaritan was also a good steward, giving his time and his treasure to meet his neighbor's need. At the end of this familiar story, Jesus urges His bearers – and us – to go and do the same!

**Parish Offertory Goal** **\$24,500.00**  
**June 26-27** **\$20,020.21**

### SECOND COLLECTION NOTICE

The second collection on the weekend of July 17<sup>th</sup> & 18 will support the Mission Cooperative

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Your financial support of the parish is important during the summer months. Even though it is vacation time we still have our mortgage payment each month along with our salaries and other bills. If you are going to be out of town during the summer we still need your financial support to meet our offertory goal of \$24,500.000. Let your weekly or monthly offering be an expression of your gratitude to God for all that He has shared with you. Thank You. Msgr. Paul

### BAPTISM CLASS

The next Baptism class will be held Sun, Aug 1<sup>st</sup>. If this is your first child is to be baptized at STM you must be registered at STM. After you have been registered two or more months you will need to attend a Baptism class. The class begins promptly at 1:00 pm. Please try to arrive at least 10 minutes early to complete the paperwork. The class is held in the school Media Center (from the back parking lot enter through the double glass doors, then turn to the right, and the Media center will be on the left). We ask that you register for the class and that you do not bring children to the class. For more info or to register call Marie Diebold at 404-378-4588

Stop by Mulhern Hall for donuts & coffee after the 8:00 & 9:30 am Masses

### THE EMMAUS SOCIAL CLUB

Catholic singles (20's-30's) will be gathering for a Fellowship Breaks from 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm on Friday July 16<sup>th</sup> and July 23<sup>rd</sup> at Hudson Grille 4046 Peachtree Rd NE Atlanta across from Brookhaven Marta Station. Also on Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup> at Urban Grind Coffeehouse, 962 Marietta St NW Atlanta, near Howell Mill Rd. There will be live music. Guests welcome. RSVP at [emmaussocialclub@yahoo.com](mailto:emmaussocialclub@yahoo.com). For directions or more information, call 404-844-8098.

We're striving for more frequent gatherings, more accessible locations & more consistent turnout. Please RSVP to facilitate proper planning. Also, we welcome feedback as to how we can make the organization better. Please attend as often as possible to show your support.

### COUPLES CELEBRATING 50<sup>TH</sup> & 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARIES

Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory would like to honor couples married in 1960 and 1950 with an invitation to a Golden/Diamond Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday, Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> at noon in St Brigid Catholic Church. A catered reception will follow for the honoree couples and their families. Limited tickets are required for this special occasion, so please contact Juliana Barroso at 404-885-7222 or by email at [jbarroso@archatl.com](mailto:jbarroso@archatl.com) by Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> to place your name among the couples to receive an invitation to the Mass and reception. Additional details will be provided after you contact the Office of Formation and Discipleship.

### INFORMATION TABLE



The STM Information table will be available in the narthex next

weekend. Stop by if you need a registration form or have a question about an organization in our parish. A friendly member of the Welcoming committee will be happy to help you

### STM THEATRE MINISTRY PRESENTS

### WILLY WONKA AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

Auditions will be held

Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup>

From 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

in Mulhern Hall

Sign up will be in the narthex or  
contact Joe at 404-378-4588 x 120 or  
[jmessina@stmga.org](mailto:jmessina@stmga.org)

## SENIOR ADULT GATHERING The July Senior Adult Gathering

Wed, July 21

12:45 pm

St Julie Room

Bring your lunch and play a  
few hands of cards



Drinks & snacks provided

For info contact  
John and Helga  
770-939-3683

### CREATIVE WAYS TO HELP DCM

The Decatur Cooperative Ministry (DCM) alleviates and prevents homelessness while affirming the dignity of each family through Hagar House and other programs. Here are some creative ways to help DCM. Are you planning a BBQ, yard sale or neighborhood party? Why not use these opportunities to plan a fundraising event for DCM? Volunteer-led fundraisers and community events are one of the most effective ways for DCM to get much-needed funding and supplies while spreading the word about its mission and ministry efforts. To designate DCM as the beneficiary of your upcoming event or to get more information, contact Beth Vann at 404-377-5365 X 8. We can provide our logo and information to help you help us.

Bulletin



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**STAFF**

Rev. Msgr. Paul Fogarty, Pastor  
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 Mr. Joe Messina, Director of Liturgy and Music  
 Ms. Marie Diebold, Parish Secretary  
 Mr. Vince DeSantis, Plant Manager  
 Ms. Terry Collis, Principal, S.T.M. School  
 Ms. Cindy Palmer, Senior High Youth Minister  
 Ms. Michele McHale Pickard, Edge Middle School  
 Youth Minister

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

Mon-Fri 5:30 pm  
 Saturday 5:30 pm (Vigil)  
 Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 am, & 6:00 pm

**PERPETUAL ADORATION**

Seven days a week, 24 hours

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

Saturday 4:00-5:00 pm or by appointment

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

For information concerning Baptism, call the parish office at 404.378.4588.

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY**

Arrangements with the Church should be made at least 6 months in advance.

**SPONSORS**

Those wishing to act as sponsors for Baptism or Confirmation please note the requirements.

1. The person must be a registered parishioner for at least 3 months.
2. They must be active in the parish community by Mass attendance and by support of the church.

**SUNDAY BULLETIN**

Deadline for bulletin notices is Monday by 9:00 a.m. in writing. Inserts must be scheduled with the parish secretary.

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP**

We welcome new families and individuals to our parish. Registration packets are available in the parish office Mon-Fri, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, by asking a priest or usher after the weekend Masses, or in the Immaculata Gift Shop. Those who move away, change addresses, phone numbers, or family status are asked to notify the parish office.

